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E. QUITO 2503; F. QUITO 2428

1. WE SUGGEST YOU NOT RPT NOT BRING UP ISSUE OF MIGRATORY SPECIES WITH QUEVEDO UNLESS HE DOES, IN WHICH CASE YOUR SUGGESTED REPLY IS EXCELLENT. OUR VIEW IS BASED ON FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT RAISE THE ISSUE IN HIS TALK WITH ME ON APRIL 15 (REF E) AND MIGRATORY SPECIES ISSUE IS, THEREFORE, PROBABLY NOT GOE PRECONDITION FOR TALKS, AS EARLIER ALLEGED BY PONCE (REF D).

2. BESIDES THE POINTS YOU INTED TO MAKE WE HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

A. FIRST IS A PITCH TO QUEVEDO ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED REF F CONCERNING ADMIRAL ZUMWALT'S LETTER TO ADMIRAL VASQUEZ IF MEETING WITH QUEVEDO TAKES PLACE AFTER MINE WITH VASQUEZ ON APRIL 19. SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE BEFOREHAND, I NONE-THELESS BELIEVE SOME ALLUSION TO OUR INTENTIONS TO ASSIST GOE NAVY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

B. SECOND, WE SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER CLOSING APPROACH TO QUEVEDO
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WITH THE POINT THAT WE HOPE THIS ENTIRE MATTER CAN BE PROMPTLY

RESOLVED SO THAT THE TWO INDUSTRIES CAN BEGIN TO TALK TOGETHER.
YOU MIGHT FURTHER ADD THAT WE WOULD VIEW INITIATION OF SUCH
TALKS AS A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE GOE TO THE UNILATERAL
STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.
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